GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
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Alleviation of Poverty in Rural Areas
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have set up a weaker section welfare committee for the alleviation of poverty and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the details of the schemes for the self-employment and creation of new job opportunities in the rural areas particularly in economically backward areas of the country;

(c) whether Government is also contemplating to implement these schemes in mission mode;

(d) whether the Government is considering to provide special relief to industries based on human labour and other industries in said areas including Bundelkhand to tackle the vicious circle of poverty; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI RAM KRIPAL YADAV)

(a) : No Madam.

(b) to (e): The Ministry of Rural Development, inter alia, is implementing Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA), Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana - National Rural Livelihood Mission (DAY-NRLM), Deen Dayal Upadhyay - Gramin Kaushalya Yojana (DDU-GKY), Indira Awaas Yojana (IAY) now restructured as Pradhan Mantri Awaas Yojana −Gramin (PMAY-G), Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY), Shyama Prasad Mukherji Rurban Mission (SPMRM), Start-up Village Entrepreneurship Programme (SVEP) and National Social Assistance Programme (NSAP) to bring about overall improvement in the quality of life of the people in rural areas, including Bundelkhand, through employment generation, strengthening of livelihood opportunities, promoting self employment, skilling of rural youths, provision of social assistance and other basic amenities.

SPMRM aims at delivery of integrated project based infrastructure in the rural areas, which includes development of economic activities and skill development. It has the objective to stimulate local economic development, enhance basic services and create well planned Rurban Cluster. Start-up Village Entrepreneurship Programme (SVEP) seeks to provide support for start-up to 1 crore village enterprises.

These programmes help in tackling the problem of poverty in rural areas. In order to ensure that the programmes are implemented in an effective manner and the programme benefits reach the rural poor in full measure, the Ministry has evolved a comprehensive multi-level and multi-tool system of monitoring and evaluation of the implementation of rural development programmes in different parts of the country; which include Review by the Union Ministers, Performance Review Committee Meetings, District Development Coordination & Monitoring Committee, National Level Monitors, Area Officers Schemes, Concurrent Evaluation and Impact Assessment Studies.

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